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[REDACTED]

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Delegation of Authority

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1. I have authorized the construction of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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2. Upon arrival at [REDACTED], you will assume control of the [REDACTED] group, with responsibility for the activation of [REDACTED]. In order that you may properly carry out your duties, you are delegated the authority to direct or approve the following:

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a. The temporary employment of stenographic and office personnel and [REDACTED] when such employment is necessary to the accomplishment of your mission.

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b. The employment of ungraded personnel to be assigned to the station during the process of activation, in accordance with tables of organization and salary scales to be established.

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c. Temporary duty travel between the [REDACTED] and other points [REDACTED] by civilian employees, and the payment or reimbursement of expenses incident thereto.

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d. The administering of the Oath of Office required by 5 USC 16.

3. You will be responsible for the receipt, care and issuance of all property and material to be used in the construction and establishment of the [REDACTED]

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4. The authority delegated above shall terminate upon the completion of your mission or upon your withdrawal from the [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED]

/s/

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Chief, Personnel Branch

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Services Branch

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